# MTL3042 DC ISOLATOR 4/20mA

# loop-powered for I/P converters

This unit acts like a direct-current transformer. Always powered from the safe-area side, it ensures that the same current flows in the safe and hazardous-area circuits and allows it to be controlled from either. It is intended primarily for isolating and passing on a 4/20mA signal from a controller to drive a current-to-pressure (I/P) converter or a position actuator. If the loop is sensitive to the volt drop introduced by the unit, then the separately powered MTL3045 should be used. Note that the lower-cost MTL3043 can also be used for driving I/P converters in many closed-loop applications with integral control where its lower accuracy is acceptable.

# Hazardous area Safe area MTL3042 50 01 4/20mA (4/20mA 80

#### **SPECIFICATION**

See also 'Common specification'

#### Number of channels

One, fully floating

#### Location of I/P converter

Zone O, IIC, T4-6 hazardous area if suitably certified Div 1, Group A, hazardous location

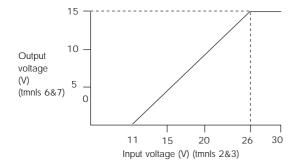
#### Input voltage

11 to 35V do

# Input and output signal range

4 to 20mA

#### Minimum output voltage at 20mA



### Maximum output voltage

28V from  $300\Omega$ 

# Input and output circuit ripple

<100µA peak-to-peak

# Transfer accuracy at 20°C

Better than 50µA

#### Temperature drift

 $<2\mu A/^{\circ}C$ 

#### Response time

Settles to within 10% of final value after typically 70ms

# Power dissipation within unit

0.4W typical at 24V with 20mA signal

0.5W maximum at 35V with 20mA signal

#### Replaceable fuse

50mA, 5x20mm glass to DIN 41571 sht.2, semi-time-lag (M)

#### Safety description

28V, 300 $\Omega$ , 93mA, U<sub>m</sub> = 250V rms or dc

#### FM max entity parameters

 $V_{OC}$  = 28V,  $I_{SC}$  = 93mA,  $C_a$  = 0.13 $\mu$ F,  $L_a$  = 4.0mH

### Weight

160g

Note: See MTL3045 for separately powered unit.

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